

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0001]:

--Background of the Invention--

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0004]:

--Summary of the Invention--

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0012]:

--Description of the Drawings--

Please insert the following title before paragraph [0019]:

Detailed Description of the Invention

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] The ball 12 has a recess 18 on its side facing away from the pin 16, said recess 18 being designed as a blind hole. The depth of the recess 18 corresponds to approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ of the height of the ball 12. The internal diameter D of the recess 18 corresponds approximately to the external diameter A of the pin 16. The latter is provided with knurling 20, by means of which it is pressed into a hole 22 in a base part 24 without any play.

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] A ball cup 26 is arranged on the ball 12, said ball cup being an injection-moulded part made of POM polyoxymethylene (POM). The ball cup 26 is injected

directly onto the ball 12 and at the same time is injected into a cut-out of a rod 28. The rod 28 forms part of the drive mechanism for a windscreen wiper. Since the ball cup 26 is injected onto the ball 12 of the ball pin 10, it bears against the ball 12 without any play.

Please delete page 6 containing the List of References.

Please add the following new paragraphs after paragraph [0025]:

[0025.1] For ease of reference, a list of part numbers is presented in the following Table I:

[0025.1]

Table I

Part Number	Part Name
10	ball pin
12	ball
14	intermediate section
16	pin
18	recess
20	knurling
22	hole
24	base part
26	ball cup
28	rod
30	seal
32	seal
34	groove
36	anchoring section
38	sealing section
40	stop
42	bridge

[0025.2] While the form of apparatus herein described constitutes a preferred embodiment of this invention, it is to be understood that the invention is not limited to this precise form of apparatus, and that changes may be made therein without departing from the scope of the invention which is defined in the appended claims.

[0025.3] What is claimed is: